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Applicants: Masashi Goto et al.
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

31 October 2006

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice of Allowability for the referenced application mailed on 31 July 2007, applicants' attorney wishes to have the following comment made of record. While applicants acknowledge the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, applicants respectfully submit that the claims may be allowable for other reasons.

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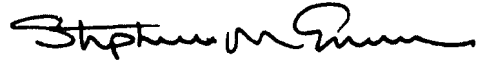
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Respectfully submitted,

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